

every fifty acres of all the said lands & so proportionably for any greater quantity of land to be paid to his Lordship or his Heirs for the same be reserved to payd respectively or to the value thereof in such commodities as his L<sup>ty</sup> or his Heirs or his or their Officer or Officers appointed from time to time to collect & receive the same shall accept in discharge thereof. And provided also that there be not above fifty pole of land layd out upon any water side of every fifty acres to be assigned as aforesaid & so proportionably for any greater quantity of land & the residue to be layd out within the land next adjoining: w<sup>ch</sup> proportion also his L<sup>ty</sup> will & requires his said L<sup>ty</sup> & Council to cause to be observed in surveying & setting forth all other lands claimed by any person or persons by vertue of any of his L<sup>ty</sup> Conditions of plantation or any other Warrant or Order heretofore or w<sup>ch</sup> hereafter may be obtained from his L<sup>ty</sup> notwithstanding particular mention be not made thereof in any such Warrant or Order for all w<sup>ch</sup> this shall be his said Lieutenants Warrant.

3.

His Lordship doth hereby authorize & require his L<sup>ty</sup> brother Philip Albert Esq<sup>r</sup> his principal Secretary of the said Province of Maryland to administer in open Court there the Oath of his L<sup>ty</sup> Lieutenant of the said Province to Cap: Josias Fendall his Lordships present Lieutenant there.

Given under his L<sup>ty</sup> hand & lesser seal at Armes the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 1656.

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Commission to Cap: Josias Fendall.

Cacilius Absolut: Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To all the inhabitants & people in Maryland and to all others whom these presents shall any way concerne. Greeting Knowe that for divers speciall causes & considerations w<sup>ch</sup> hereunto movinge Wee have revoked and determined and by these presents do declare that Wee do hereby revoke & absolutely determine all former Commissions granted unto William Stone or to any other person or persons concerning the Government of the said Province of Maryland and all power and authority granted unto him thereby or to any person whatsoever. Herewith wee have upon consideration that the People there can not subsist & continue in peace & safety without some good Government be settled & established as well for the cherishing & supporting of the good People & well affected as for the punishment of the vicious & disorderly persons there Wee have thought fit